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1. Physicians receive six years training at a university. The title of doctor has been abolished and after graduation, the student is called "Medic Preventiv." After four years of clinical work, he must then pass a state examination to become a "Medic Primar", which entitles him to head a department in a hospital.
2. The medical profession is not highly regarded and physicians receive low salaries in comparison to other professional men. A chief accountant or manager of a state store receive about 18,000 lei per month (before stabilization), while the leading surgeon of a large hospital receives only 14,000 lei. Consequently, there is a shortage of medical personnel.

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